

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE**

**Tuesday, November 27, 2007**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Room 519, House Office Building**

**Chair Meisner** called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Accavitti, Clemente, Dean, Johnson, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Huizenga, Palsrok, Rick Jones, Knollenberg, Meltzer (15/19)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Byrum, Coulouris, Griffin, Stakoe (4/19)

The following people testified on current and future incentives to encourage film production in the State of Michigan:

**Marcia Fishman**, representing the Michigan Film Advisory Commission;

**Bob Brown**, representing the Michigan Film Advisory Commission;

**Bill Black**, representing the Michigan Film Advisory Commission;

**Mike Binder**, representing himself;

**Mitch Albom**, representing himself;

**Peter Severino**, representing himself;

**Hopwood DePree**, representing Tic Tock Studios; and

**Mark Adler**, representing the Michigan Production Alliance.

Questions and discussion followed.

Written material was submitted by Bill Black and Hopwood DePree.

**Representative Sheltroun** moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Meisner** excused **Representatives Byrum, Coulouris, Griffin** and **Stakoe**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:03 a.m.**

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**Representative Andy Meisner, Chair**

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk  
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